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For one hundred thousand years the angel **Angela** served heaven as a fearless hunter and messenger. In recent times, she was accused of a crime she didn't commit and put on trial in the magnificent angel city of **Elysium**. With the aid of Al Simmons, AKA **Spawn**, Angela ultimately proved her innocence, but as a result of the trial she decided to become a freelance operative. She has since wandered the universe as an "ex-angel for hire."

Born long ago on the **Isle of Paradise**, Amazonia, **Gloriana Demeter** is the heir to the throne of that mystic land and princess of the Amazonian people. The product of a mating between the demonic **Lord Silverfall** and beautiful **Lady Demeter**, Glory's hybrid nature has made her both a skilled and ferocious warrior. At home in neither of her parents' dimensions, **Glory** fled to the world of man and has since become one of earth's greatest heroines.

Though both are legends within their own rights, their paths have never crossed...until now.

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RAGE OF ANGELS
UH...THIS IS BADROCK REPORTING... IS THIS THING RECORDING? OKAY, IT'S LIKE THIS, A HOMICIDAL ANGEL NAMED CELESTINE HAS JUST INVADED THE WESTSIDE PARSON'S INSTITUTE.
SHE CAME LOOKIN' FOR VIOLATOR.
BUT VIOLATOR GOT THE BETTER OF HER-RIPPED HER HEART CLEAN OUT. SO, THAT'S WHAT'S UP RIGHT NOW, OKAY?*
UNNNGH.
WHA...
EEYERGH. GROSS!
BADROCK, I-IS THAT YOU?
*See VIOLATOR/BADROCK, written by Alan Moore, for this complete scene--eric.

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WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE SPECIMEN?
VIOLATOR? HE, UH..HE SORTA ESCAPED. SEE, THERE WAS THIS ANGEL...
I KNOW. SHE SLUGGED ME, TOO. SHE'S THROUGH HERE IN THE WARP LABORATORY AND I THINK SHE'S DEAD.
YOU HAVE TO COME AND LOOK...
FZZAKK
POOR CELESTINE.
THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU NOW, MILADY.
ONCE YOUR BODY EXPENDS IT'S ENERGY RESERVES, IT SHALL DIE AND YOUR LIFE FORCE SHALL BE FOREVER LOST.
BUT PERHAPS...IN ELYSIUM...PERHAPS WE CAN FIND A WAY--SOME WAY TO BRING YOU BACK TO US.
The angel city seen in the ANGELA miniseries--E.S.

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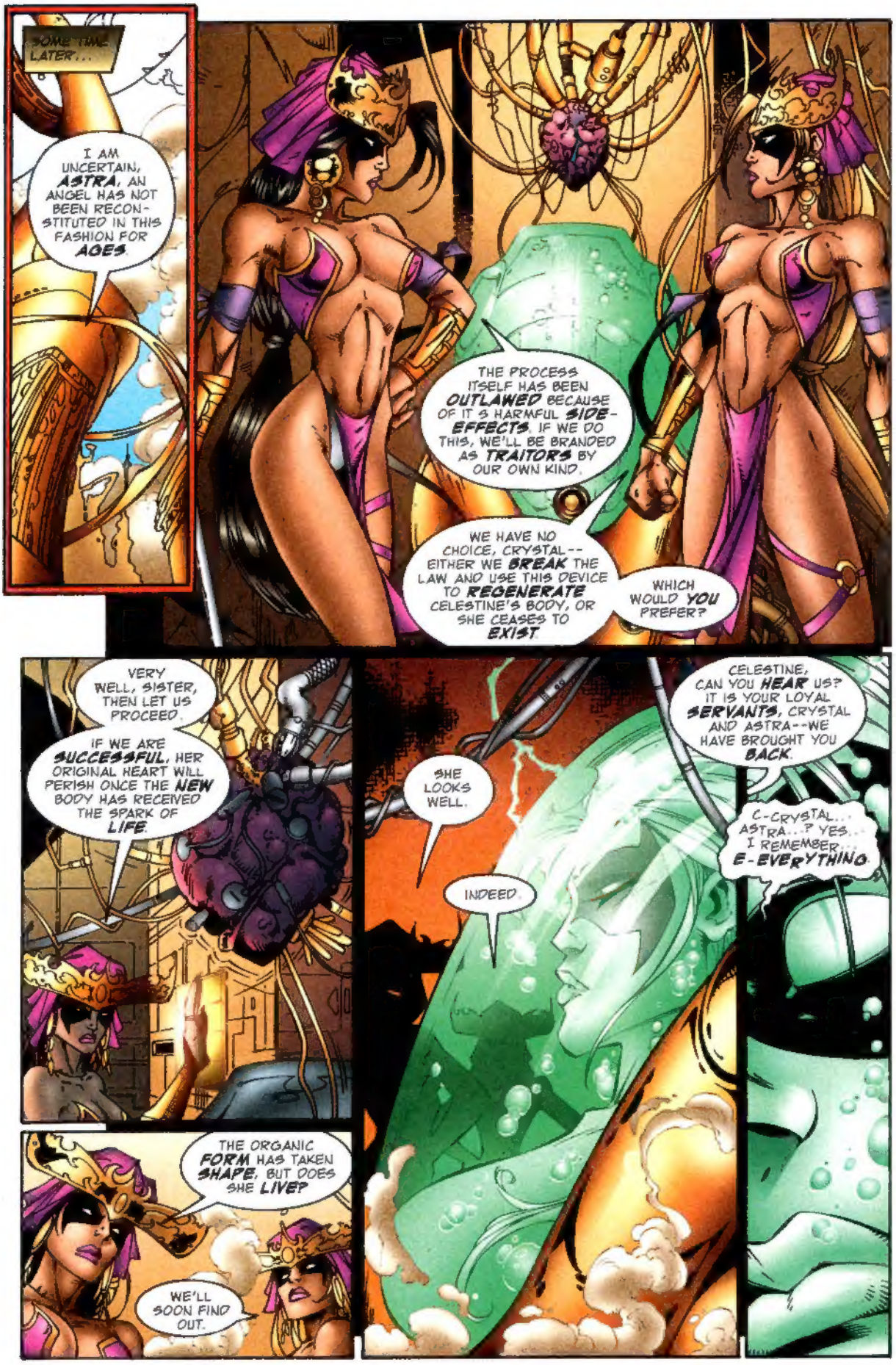
SOME TIME LATER...
I AM UNCERTAIN, ASTRA, AN ANGEL HAS NOT BEEN RECONSTITUTED IN THIS FASHION FOR AGES.
THE PROCESS ITSELF HAS BEEN OUTLAWED BECAUSE OF IT'S HARMFUL SIDE-EFFECTS. IF WE DO THIS, WE'LL BE BRANDED AS TRAITORS BY OUR OWN KIND.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, CRYSTAL--EITHER WE BREAK THE LAW AND USE THIS DEVICE TO REGENERATE CELESTINE'S BODY, OR SHE CEASES TO EXIST.
WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?
VERY WELL, SISTER, THEN LET US PROCEED.
IF WE ARE SUCCESSFUL, HER ORIGINAL HEART WILL PERISH ONCE THE NEW BODY HAS RECEIVED THE SPARK OF LIFE.
SHE LOOKS WELL.
INDEED.
CELESTINE, CAN YOU HEAR US? IT IS YOUR LOYAL SERVANTS, CRYSTAL AND ASTRA--WE HAVE BROUGHT YOU BACK.
C-CRYSTAL... ASTRA...? YES... I REMEMBER... E-EVERYTHING.
THE ORGANIC FORM HAS TAKEN SHAPE, BUT DOES SHE LIVE?
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.

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HEAVEN...A SHORT TIME LATER...A MOMENT AFTER APOCALYPSE.

I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING SO PLEASURABLE SINCE I CALLED THE AIRSTRIKE UPON SODOM AND GOMORRA.

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT I, CELESTINE, ONCE WORE THE TEETH OF REBEL ANGELS AS A NECKLACE--THAT I SLAUGHTERED THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GREAT WAR AGAINST GOD.

FOR NOW, I SEE HOW VERY RIGHT THE REVOLUTIONARIES WERE.

IT IS AS IF I HAVE RETURNED A DIFFERENT BEING--ONE WHO CAN SEE BEYOND GOD'S INCESSANT RHETORIC AND EMBRACE THE TRUTH OF THE FALLEN'S WORDS.

BUT POWER IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO BE VICTORIOUS. NOW THAT WE HAVE DECEMINATED HEAVEN, WE MUST FOCUS OUR ATTACK ON THE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT--ON THE OOD HIMSELF.

BUT TO ACHIEVE THIS, WE MUST SUMMON A POWER THAT IS BEYOND HIS DOMINION--A POWER EVEN HE CANNOT OVERCOME.

BUT HOW, CELESTINE?

THERE IS A PLACE I KNOW WHERE SUCH POWER EXISTS. IT IS THE WORLD OF THE ELEMENTS...

THE WORLD OF MAGIC!

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MEANWHILE, HALF A GALAXY AWAY ON THE JUNGLE WORLD OF KYNTEK V...
WHATEVER POSSESSED ME TO TAKE THIS JOB?!
OH YEAH, I'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN RUN AROUND DUNG-PITS LIKE THIS ONE HUNTING EASY PREY FOR MONEY.
GOING FREELANCE HASN'T EXACTLY BEEN AS FUN AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.
TRUE, I'M MY OWN BOSS, BUT WHERE'S THE CHALLENGE IN HUNTING PRIMITIVE CARNIVORES ON BACK-WATER WORLDS?
I MISS THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF THE HELLWARS AND THE SPAWN HUNTS.
OH, WELL, THIS IS THE LOT I'VE CHOSEN FOR MYSELF, I MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT.
HEADS UP, LADIES, THE SCENT'S GETTING STRONGER. I'D SAY WE'RE ALMOST ON TOP OF THE CREATURE THAT'S BEEN PILLAGING YOUR VILLAGE.
AAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!
GIRLS--
GIRLS?!

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...AN ANGEL?
I JUST RODE THE FLUX-- AND THIS IS ELYSIUM!
SOMEBODY JUST SNATCHED ME OFF KYNTEK AND COST ME AN EASY KILL--WELL, RELATIVELY EASY.
WHEN I GET A HOLD OF THE COMEDIENNE WHO ABDUCTED ME, I'M GOING TO RIP HER--
YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING, ANGELA.
HUH?!
THAT VOICE!

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METATRON?!
YES, ANGELA, IT IS I, METATRON, RULER OF ALL THE ANGELS.
FORGIVE ME, MILADY, BUT WHY THE HELL HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?!
AM I TO BE FALSELY ACCUSED ONCE AGAIN AND PUT ON TRIAL FOR A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT?
YOUR ANGER TOWARD ME IS NOT WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION, ANGELA, BUT WE MUST SET ASIDE OUR GRIEVANCES AND HELP ONE ANOTHER IN THIS, OUR MOST DESPERATE HOUR.
Uh, SORRY, METATRON, BUT IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, I DON'T WORK HERE ANYMORE. WHY SHOULD I HELP YOU OR ANY OTHER ANGEL FOR THAT MATTER?
IT IS CELESTINE. SHE HAS GONE MAD AND SUBVERTED AN ENTIRE HOST OF ANGELS TO JOIN HER IN A GENOCIDAL REBELLION.
HEAVEN HAS BEEN ALL BUT DESTROYED.
HEAVEN-- DESTROYED?! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
IT IS TRUE. AND NOW I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF A HUNTER AND A SOLDIER WHO KNOWS CELESTINE--ONE WHO CAN DEFEAT HER IN BATTLE.
I AM IN GREAT NEED OF YOU, ANGELA.

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YOU KNOW, IT'S ONE THING TO TELL YOUR **AVERAGE** ANGEL TO DUST OFF, BUT IT'S HARD TO LOOK THE **QUEEN MOTHER** IN THE FACE AND TELL **HER** WHERE TO STUFF IT

ESPECIALLY AFTER SHE EXPLAINS THAT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO ORDERED THE OTHER ANGELS TO LEAVE ME **ALONE** AFTER I WENT FREELANCE

I FIGURE IF I DO **THIS** FOR HER, SHE'LL CONTINUE TO LET ME TAKE ON OUTSIDE CONTRACTS

BESIDES, FROM THE **SOUND** OF THINGS, HEAVEN AND MOST OF CREATION WILL BE **DESTROYED** UNLESS CELESTINE IS BROUGHT DOWN

THIS IS THE PART I HATE THE **WAITING**

THIS SCANNER REGULATES OUR **TRANSPORT FLUX**-- IT RECORDS AND MONITORS ALL ANGEL TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE **UNIVERSE**

MOVING AN ENTIRE **HOST** AROUND IS NO SMALL TRICK IF CELESTINE MAKES A **JUMP**, IT WILL SHOW UP HERE AND I'LL HAVE HER COLD

IF I'M **LUCKY** THAT IS

CELESTINE IS **GOOD**

MAYBE THE BEST THERE EVER WAS

SHE WAS THE ONE WE ALL ADMIRED--THE ONE WE ALL TRIED TO EMULATE

I WAS NEVER PART OF HER CIRCLE, BUT I SERVED UNDER HER ONCE ON A MISSION TO ONE OF THE **MID-WORLDS**

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRE OF HEAVEN

WAIT A MINUTE--WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

MAJOR FLUX ACTIVITY IN SECTOR 342 THAT'S A **DIMENSIONAL** POCKET ADJACENT TO SOL THREE **EARTH!**

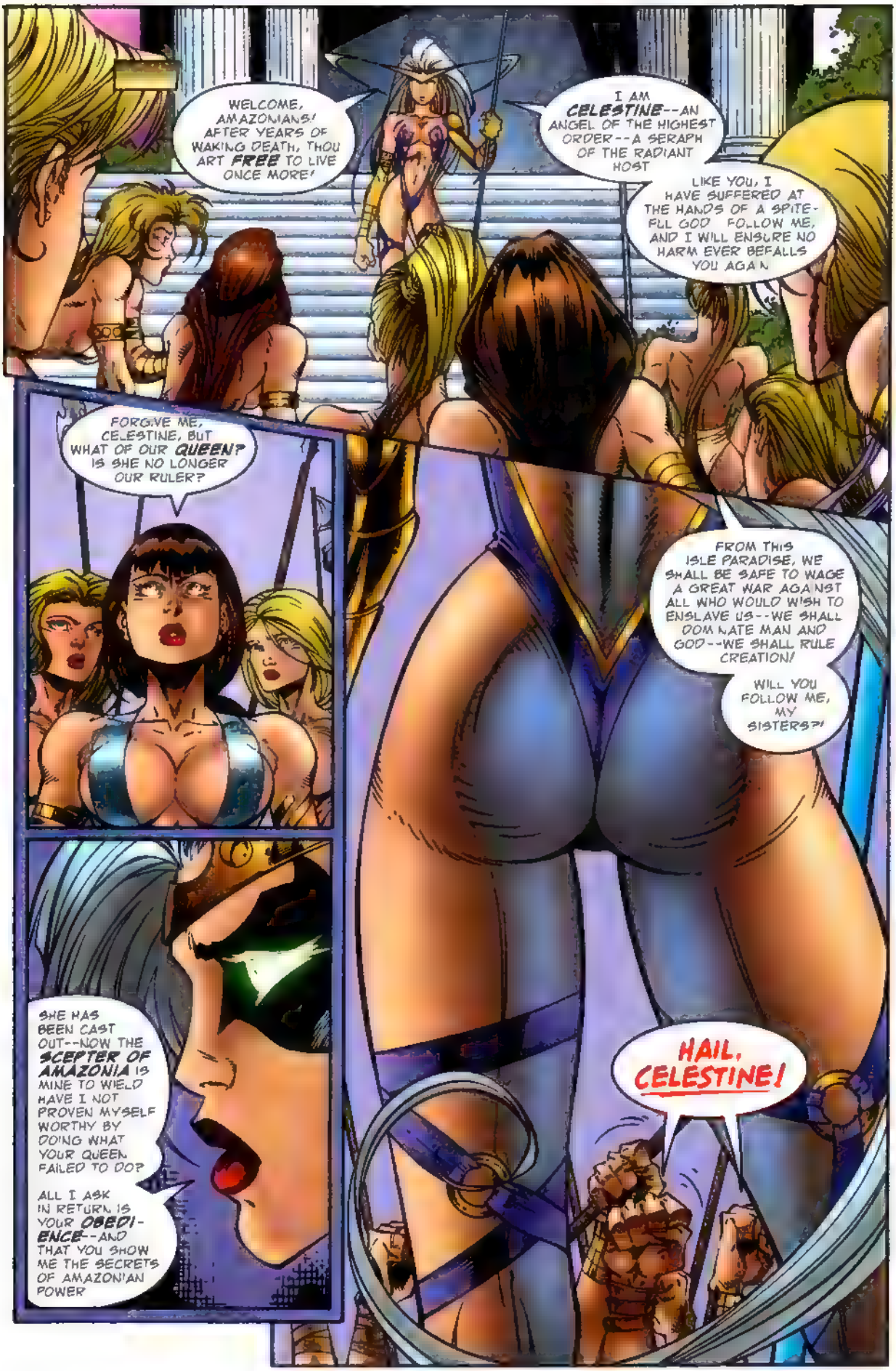
AND THAT READING IS OFF THE **SCALE!**

THERE'S NO **DOUBT** ABOUT IT, AN ENTIRE **HOST** JUST MADE AN UNAUTHORIZED **JUMP** TO SECTOR 342

BUT WHY WOULD CELESTINE WANT TO GO **THERE** OF ALL PLACES?

"THE ISLE OF PARADISE?"
THIS IS THE PLACE, MY SISTERS
THIS IS WHERE WE SHALL FIND A PEOPLE AND A POWER THAT ARE NOT BEHOLDEN TO GOD -A POWER WE SHALL USE TO EXTINGUISH THE WHITE FIRE ONCE AND FOR ALL
FOR YEARS, THEY HAVE SLEPT-- AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF SOMEONE WHO COULD BREAK THE SPELL THAT HAS BEWITCHED THEM
WHO, CELESTINE?
COME, CRYSTAL, ASTRA I WILL SHOW YOU
THE REST OF YOU STAND GUARD--LET NO ONE ENTER THIS TEMPLE

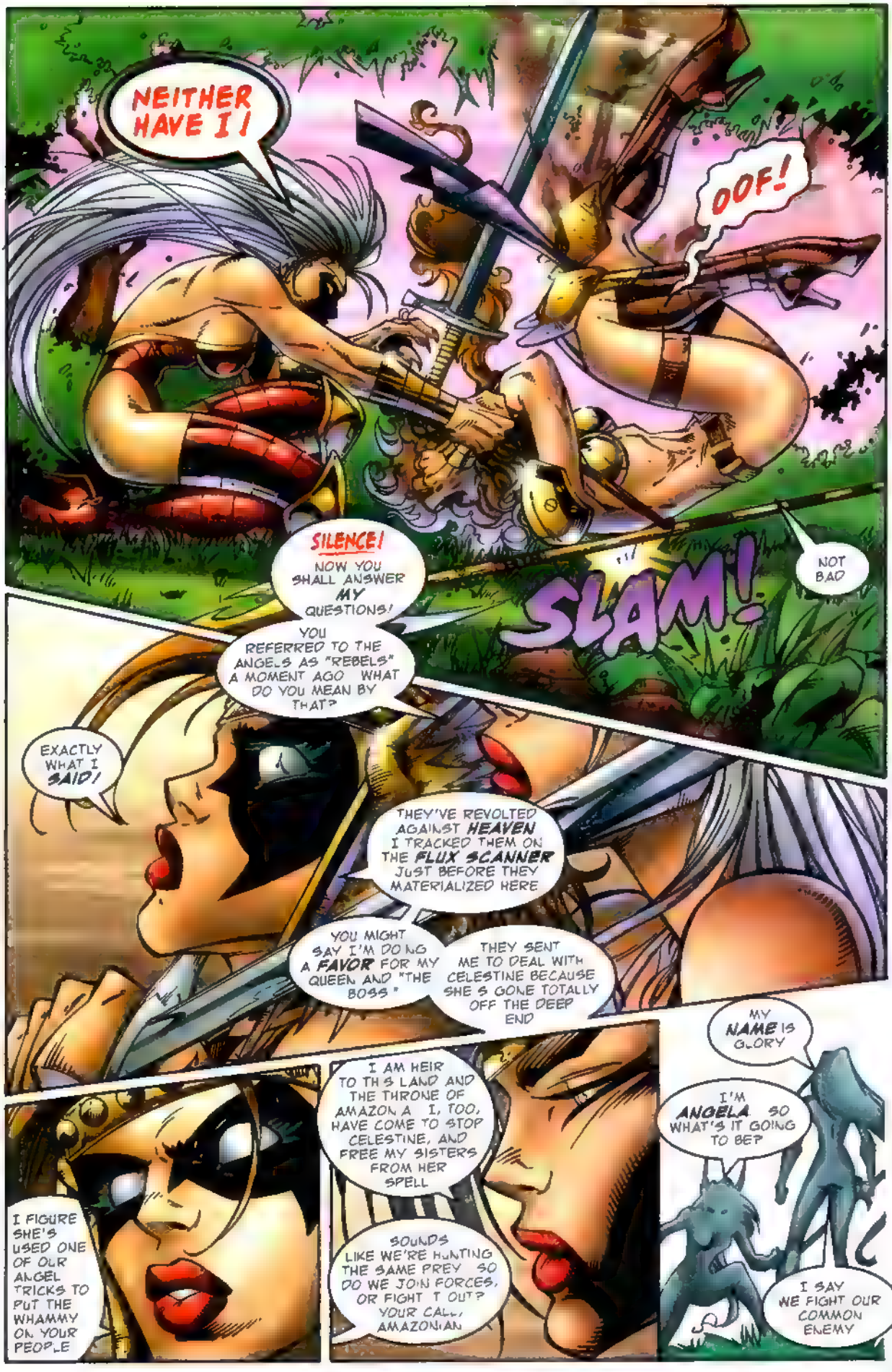
OMIGOSH!
BEHOLD, LADIES, THEY ARE THE ONES OF WHOM I SPEAK--THOSE WHO WILL ENLIGHTEN US IN THE WAYS OF AMAZONIAN SORCERY--
THE DAUGHTERS OF PARADISE!
NO, THEY ARE MERELY SLUMBERING IN THESE TOMBS OF ICE--HELD MOTIONLESS BY AN ANCIENT SPELL A SPELL WHICH THEIR QUEEN, DEMETER, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BREAK
BUT, CELESTINE, THEY LOOK DEADLY--!
CRACKLE!
BUT WATCH AS I DO !
FZZZAK!


WELCOME, AMAZONIANS! AFTER YEARS OF WAKING DEATH, THOU ART FREE TO LIVE ONCE MORE!
I AM CELESTINE--AN ANGEL OF THE HIGHEST ORDER--A SERAPH OF THE RADIANT HOST
LIKE YOU, I HAVE SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF A SPITEFUL GOD FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL ENSURE NO HARM EVER BEFALLS YOU AGAIN
FORGIVE ME, CELESTINE, BUT WHAT OF OUR QUEEN? IS SHE NO LONGER OUR RULER?
FROM THIS ISLE PARADISE, WE SHALL BE SAFE TO WAGE A GREAT WAR AGAINST ALL WHO WOULD WISH TO ENSLAVE US--WE SHALL DOMINATE MAN AND GOD--WE SHALL RULE CREATION!
WILL YOU FOLLOW ME, MY SISTERS?!
SHE HAS BEEN CAST OUT--NOW THE SCEPTER OF AMAZONIA IS MINE TO WIELD HAVE I NOT PROVEN MYSELF WORTHY BY DOING WHAT YOUR QUEEN FAILED TO DO?
ALL I ASK IN RETURN IS YOUR OBEDIENCE--AND THAT YOU SHOW ME THE SECRETS OF AMAZONIAN POWER
HAIL, CELESTINE!

I CANNOT BELIEVE IT, LADY DEMETER, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUARDS WE POSTED?!
SUBDUED BY THE INVADERS, NO DOUBT HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO FOOLISH--TO LEAVE THE TEMPLE UNPROTECTED SO WE COULD PERFORM THE RITUAL HUNT! I MUST HAVE BEEN MAD!
OR PERHAPS THIS EVIL CREATURE, THIS CELESTINE, USED HER POWERS TO MUDDLE MY THOUGHTS--AS SHE'S DONE TO OUR SISTERS
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO FREE THEM FROM HER POWER WITHOUT HARMING THEM, BUT TO ACCOMPLISH THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED HELP.
I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM GLORY SINCE HER DISAPPEARANCE, BUT I WONDER IF THIS ANGEL OF DARKNESS WAS HER ABDUCTOR AND NOT THE FIRST PANTHEON?•
I MUST FIND HER! ONLY SHE CAN SAVE THE CHILDREN OF AMAZONIA NOW
• See Glory #9 for details.
MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK CITY
OH, THIS BUBBLE BATH FEELS SOOO GOOD
I ADMIT, THIS IS A BIT SELF-INDULGENT, BUT I'VE EARNED SOME DOWN TIME AFTER WHAT I WENT THROUGH FIGHTING AGAINST THE KEEP•
• As chronicled in the Extreme Destroyer mini-series.

HUH?!
THE SLIP!
GLORIANA!
UH-OH!
MOTHER, I'M SORRY-- I SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED YOU AS SOON AS I GOT HOME. I JUST--
YOU NEED NOT APOLOGIZE, GLORIANA. I AM JUST GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE SAFE
BUT NOW HEAR ME, MY CHILD! SINCE YOU VANISHED A GREAT EVIL HAS COME TO OUR ISLE--AN INVADING ANGEL HAS DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN
NO! HAS AVENGELYNE'S KIND ATTACKED US AGAIN?!
*See Glory / Avengelyne #1--6
NO, THIS ANGEL AND HER ARMY ARE OF A DIFFERENT SORT THAN AVENGELYNE, BUT REMEMBER, HEAVEN'S LEGIONS ARE INFINITE, MY DAUGHTER
MOMENTS LATER
FOR TOO LONG, HEAVEN'S ANGELS HAVE PERSECUTED OUR KIND
THIS ONE CALLS HERSELF CELESTINE, AND WORSE THAN INVADE, SHE HAS FREED OUR SISTERS FROM THEIR COFFINS OF ICE--ONLY TO SUBVERT THEM TO HER WILL
I HAVE SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES I NEED YOUR HELP, GLORIANA
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS ANGEL KNOWS THAT THE ISLE IS A FOCAL POINT FOR THE ENERGIES OF ENCHANTMENT. SHE WISHES TO MASTER OUR POWER
I'LL COME AT ONCE, MOTHER --I'LL USE THE BATH WATER TO TRAVERSE THE SLIP
TAKE CARE WHEN YOU ARRIVE. THEY CONTROL THE TEMPLE PALACE.. AND THEY NUMBER IN THE HUNDREDS
NOW, ONE OF THEM WISHES TO RAPE OUR HOMELAND ITS POWER, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN
NOT WHILE I LIVE!

SOON
SPWSHH
HOME AGAIN
PERHAPS IT'S JUST AS WELL THAT THE SLIP OPENED THE GATE-WAY TO THE LAKE
THE PALACE IS MANY MILES DISTANT--MY APPROACH SHOULD GO UNNOTICED BY CELESTINE'S FORCES
EH--THAT SOUND?!
A FAINT RUSTLE OF LEAVES--IN THIS DIRECTION
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING PERHAPS IT WAS JUST MY--
YOUR PEOPLE HAVE JOINED WITH THE REBEL ANGELS--I WANT TO KNOW THE EXACT STRENGTH OF CELESTINE'S FORCES
--IMAGINATION?!
NO SUDDEN MOVES, AMAZONIAN, AND YOU'LL GET TO KEEP YOUR HEAD AGREED?
COME ON, I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY


NEITHER HAVE I!
OOF!
SILENCE!
NOW YOU SHALL ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!
SLAM!
NOT BAD
YOU REFERRED TO THE ANGELS AS "REBELS" A MOMENT AGO. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!
THEY'VE REVOLTED AGAINST HEAVEN. I TRACKED THEM ON THE FLUX SCANNER JUST BEFORE THEY MATERIALIZED HERE
YOU MIGHT SAY I'M DOING A FAVOR FOR MY QUEEN AND "THE BOSS."
THEY SENT ME TO DEAL WITH CELESTINE BECAUSE SHE'S GONE TOTALLY OFF THE DEEP END
I FIGURE SHE'S USED ONE OF OUR ANGEL TRICKS TO PUT THE WHAMMY ON YOUR PEOPLE.
I AM HEIR TO THIS LAND AND THE THRONE OF AMAZONIA. I, TOO, HAVE COME TO STOP CELESTINE, AND FREE MY SISTERS FROM HER SPELL.
SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE HUNTING THE SAME PREY. SO DO WE JOIN FORCES, OR FIGHT IT OUT? YOUR CALL, AMAZONIAN.
MY NAME IS GLORY
I'M ANGELA. SO WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE?
I SAY WE FIGHT OUR COMMON ENEMY

THERE'S NO EASY APPROACH--WE'RE UP AGAINST AN ENTIRE HOST OF REBEL ANGELS AND YOUR AMAZONIAN FRIENDS
WE SHOULD GO FOR A DIRECT ATTACK--CUT RIGHT THROUGH THEM TO CELESTINE
ONCE SHE'S DEAD, YOUR SISTERS SHOULD SNAP OUT OF IT AND THE OTHER ANGELS WILL PROBABLY SCRAMBLE
VERY WELL BUT NOT A DROP OF AMAZONIAN BLOOD SHALL BE SPILLED
UH, EXCUSE ME, DID YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID? WE'RE TALKING A COUPLE HUNDRED THOUSAND AGAINST TWO I'VE FACED WORSE ODDS, BUT-
MY SISTERS AREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS CELESTINE CLOUDED THEIR MINDS WHILE THEY WERE IN A WEAKENED STATE
MY MOTHER HASN'T PROTECTED THEM FOR A THOUSAND YEARS JUST SO WE COULD KILL THEM NOW
THEY'RE NOT YOUR PEOPLE ANYMORE, THEY BELONG TO CELESTINE
LOOK, IF YOU WANT TO PLAY NICE THAT'S FINE WITH ME
BUT KNOW THIS IF EVEN ONE AMAZONIAN GETS IN MY WAY, THEY GET LANCED
I HOPE THAT'S CLEAR ENOUGH FOR YOU
ANGELA! WAIT!
IF YOU SPILL SO MUCH AS ONE DROP OF AMAZONIAN BLOOD, I SHALL RECIPROCATE ON MY SISTER'S BEHALF
YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST JUNK THIS WHOLE TRUCE CONCEPT AND SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES LIKE REAL HUNTERS
HA HA HA HA HA!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING AT THE PALACE!

HA HA HA!

JUST LOOK AT HER, MY DISCIPLES-- LOOK AT WHAT HAS BECOME OF POOR **LADY DEMETER!**

MOTHER!

SEE, I TOLD YOU THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE YOUR MOTHER, AND THAT'S BY ATTACKING THEM NOW

SO ARE YOU WITH ME OR NOT?!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ANGELA UNFORTUNATELY

THOU ART **JUDGED**, LADY DEMETER --FOR FAILING TO FREE THE CHILDREN OF AMAZONIA FROM THEIR LONG **SLEEP**, YOU ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO **DEATH!**

THE **BEHEADING** SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY!

YOU SHOULD HAVE **FLED** THE ISLAND WHEN YOU COULD, MILADY INSTEAD, YOU FOOLISHLY REMAINED HERE ONLY TO BE **CAPTURED** BY YOUR FORMER **SUBJECTS**

IT'S NO WONDER THOU HAST BEEN FORSAKEN BY THE DAUGHTERS OF AMAZONIA!

CELESTINE, **LOOK!**

WHAT IS T, CRYSTAL--

NO!

MY PEOPLE-- STOP THIS AT ONCE!

CELESTINE! DROP THE SWORD BEFORE ANYONE GETS HURT- -NAMELY YOU!

YOU MUST BE HONING YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR, ANGELA

GOD MUST INDEED BE DESPERATE TO SEND THE LIKES OF YOU TO DEFEND CREATION!

SLAY THE INTER-LOPERS, MY DISCIPLES! FIGHT FOR YOUR FREEDOM!

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I DO NOT WISH TO HARM YOU--

<UHH>

--MY SISTERS--

<UHH>

--BUT YOU'RE MAKING IT--

<UHH>

--RATHER DIFFICULT!

AND I'D PREFER IT TO BE US!

WE CAN ACHIEVE THE SAME ENDS BY RENDERING THEM ...UNCONSCIOUS!

I TOLD YOU, GLORY--

<ERG>

--IT'S US OR THEM!

YEAH, SURE, WE'RE GOING TO K.O. FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND ANGELS AND AMAZONIANS? NO PROBLEM!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR LEVITY, ANGELA!

WRONG AGAIN. THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME

I FEAR THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM! HOW CAN WE TWO STAND AGAINST AN ENTIRE ARMY?!
TOLD YA LISTEN, CELESTINE IS THE KEY IF SHE GOES DOWN--
--THEY ALL GO DOWN!
KRAK!
GLORIANA, YOU ARE ONE WITH THE ELEMENTS - AWAKEN THE POWER OF THE LAND--AND LET IT BE YOUR ARMY!
MOTHER, I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

YOU WILL, MY CHILD!
SUMMON THE ALMIGHTY WINDS AND THE FIRE OF THE SKY! LET THIS LAND PURGE ITSELF OF THE CANCEROUS INVADER!
ISLE OF PARADISE, I HAVE NEVER ASKED THIS OF YOU BEFORE, BUT NOW I MUST!
BRING FORTH THE FEROCITY OF YOUR WINDS, AND THE MAJESTY OF YOUR LIGHTNING!
IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SAVE OUR BELOVED PARADISE, AND OUR PEOPLE!
STRIKE A BLOW AGAINST THE INVADERS WHO WISH TO USE YOUR POWER TO FURTHER THEIR OWN DEPRAVED MACHINATIONS!
CLEANSE YOURSELF, SO YOUR DAUGHTERS MAY ONCE AGAIN BE OF FREE MIND AND SPIRIT, AND SERVE YOU AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE!
HELP US, ISLE OF PARADISE--
WILL THOU BE SILENT! YOUR INCESSANT RAVINGS ARE DRIVING ME MAD!
KLUD!

NOW!
KRAKKLE!
KRAKKA BOOM!
THE ISLE HAS ANSWERED GLORY'S CALL! MY HEAD FEELS SO STRANGE
W WE HAVE BEEN MISLEAD BY CELESTINE! SHE ONLY WANTED THE ISLE'S POWER, BUT BEHOLD--
--THERE'S ONLY ONE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THIS LAND!
WHEW! NO WONDER CELESTINE WANTED THIS PLACE SO BADLY!
I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS KIND OF LIGHT SHOW SINCE THE ANGEL SIEGE OF BRAXIS !!!

NO! HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN THIS CLOSE, ONLY TO HAVE THE POWER RIPPED FROM MY GRASP?
CURSE YOU, GLORY DEMETER! THOU SHALT SUFFER FOR THY TRANSGRESSIONS! BUT NOW, MY ANGELS, WE MUST FLEE!
BEFORE THE WIND ITSELF SWEEPS US BACK TO HEAVEN!
Uhhh...
GLORY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MY CHILD?!
I THINK SO MOTHER W-WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU DID IT, MY DAUGHTER YOU ASKED FOR THE HELP OF THE ELEMENTS AND THEY RESPONDED TO YOUR PLEA
AND OUR PEOPLE?
THEIR MINDS HAVE BEEN FREED OF CELESTINE'S INFLUENCE

SO MANY ANGELS...ALL DEAD.
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SORRY FOR THEM, EVEN THOUGH THEY BROUGHT IT ON THEMSELVES.
THIS IS ALL CELESTINE'S FAULT.
CELESTINE...!
IT'S NOT HER STYLE TO GO AWAY QUIETLY. SHE'LL BE BACK...
BUT FROM WHERE?
HIGH ABOVE EARTH...
...ON THE ORBITING ANGEL STATION.
YES, IT IS AS I HOPED.
OUR PRESENCE HERE WILL COME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO THE FEW WHO INHABIT THE STATION.
LET'S FIND THEM.

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SHORTLY...
NO, CELESTINE. YOU MUST NOT.
THIS STATION IS A CONDUIT FOR THE ELEMENTAL FIRE.
YOU MUST LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!
FOOLS! I KNOW THIS STATION AND THE POWER IT COMMANDS!
AND I CLAIM IT IN THE NAME OF ANGELIC FREEDOM!
CONTROL. SEND HELP AT ONCE! CELESTINE AND A BAND OF INTRUDERS HAVE INVADED THE STATION-- CONTROL, RESPOND!
TOO LATE, MY FRIEND.
NO COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE MADE UNLESS THEY ARE EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY ME.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW WE'RE HERE...NOT YET.

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IT'S DEFINITELY OUT THERE, SECRETARY KEEVER. IT JUST APPEARED OUT OF THIN AIR AND SET OFF ALL THE TRACKING ALARMS.
YOU'RE CERTAIN IT'S THE X-52 STATION?
CONFIRMED, SIR.
INCREDIBLE.
THIS OCCURRED BEFORE YOUR TIME, STUART, BUT THE X-52 STATION DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR IN DECEMBER 1993. NO DEBRIS, NO TRACES... IT SIMPLY CEASED TO EXIST.
WE SENT UP A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE, BUT THEY FOUND NOTHING, SO WE BURIED THE CASE IN OUR X-FILES AND FORGOT ABOUT IT, UNTIL NOW THAT IS.
HAS IT BEEN RETURNED TO US, OR WAS IT THERE ALL ALONG--SOMEHOW MASKED FROM OUR VIEW? THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE ...ON THE STATION ITSELF.
SCRAMBLE YOUNGBLOOD, STUART--I WANT A TEAM UP THERE NOW!
Rage of Angels
continues in
YOUNGBLOOD #6
TEAM YOUNGBLOOD #21
GLORY #10 &
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LOOK WHERE WE'RE GOING!!

Rage of Angels

DOESNT STOP HERE! FOLLOW ANGELA AND GLORY AS THEIR BATTLE TO STOP THE UNHOLY TERROR OF CELESTINE CONTINUES IN THE PAGES OF:

YOUNGBLOOD #6

ON SALE THE WEEK OF APRIL 22ND!

TEAM YOUNGBLOOD #21

ON SALE THE WEEK OF APRIL 22ND!

GLORY #10

ON SALE THE WEEK OF APRIL 29TH!

MAXIMAGE #4

ON SALE THE WEEK OF APRIL 29TH!

AND THEN, BE ON THE

GLORY & ANGELA

HELL'S ANGELS

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